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INTRODUCTION

The district of Murshidabad is the northern-most district of the Presidency division and lies at its north-eastern boundary.

The district of Murshidabad has been so named after the historic city of Murshidabad on the left bank of the Bhagirathi, which was the last of the Muhammedan capitals in Bengal and the birth place of British empire in India. The town previously was known as Muksudabad.

The district of Murshidabad lies between 23°43' 30" and 24° 50' 20" north latitudes and 88° 46' 00" and 87° 49' 17" east longitudes. It is bounded on the north and the east by the districts of Rajshahi of Bangladesh and Nadia of West Bengal, on the west by the district of Santal Parganas of Bihar and the district of Birbhum and on the south by the districts of Burdwan and Nadia. Extending over an area of 5341 sq. km. the district was inhabited by 3697552 persons of which 1887426 were males and 1810126 females as per census 1981. In terms of population it ranked fourth among the districts of West Bengal while in order of size it held the seventh place. The Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribe population constituted 13.1 and 1.2 percent respectively of the total district population in 1981.

The district comprises four sub-divisions, namely, Jangipur, Lalbagh, Sadar or Berhampore and Kandi. These four sub-divisions cover 21 Police stations.

II

There are 14 towns namely Berhampore, Jangipur, Beldanga, Jiagunj-Azimganj, Kandi, Dhulian Murshidabad, Aurongabad, Lalgola, Farakka Barrage-township, Kashimbazar, Srimantapur, Paschim Punropara and Budharpara. The first seven are municipal towns administered by municipal commissioners and the last seven are non-municipal towns Budharpara being an out growth. The chief town of the district is Berhampore which is the headquarters of the district and of the Sadar Sub-division as well. Murshidabad town is the headquarters of the Lalbagh sub-division.

In the district, the total number of mouzas is 2226 of which 303 are uninhabited.

The district has an appressing summer and profuse rains with humid atmosphere all through the year. Generally the temperature rises from the beginning of March. The day temperature reaches a maximum in April-May. The monsoon breaks normally in the middle of June. January is the coldest month in the year. The average annual rainfall in the district is nearly 1340 milimeters and the maximum rainfall is experienced in July-August.

Two important rivers, the Bhagirathi and the Jalangi flow through the district.

Out of the total population of the district 24.9 percent were literate according to 1981 census. The percentages of literacy among males and females were 32.3 and 17.2 respectively in 1981.

III

Majority of the people of Murshidabad depend on agriculture as their principal source of livelihood. The principal crops in the district are paddy, jute, kalai, khesari, barley, wheat and mustard.

The most important of all the industries of Murshidabad is silk. The silk may be called the queen of fabrics. The demand for shimmering silk is ever growing both from the domestic and outside consumers.

Places of interest in the district

Kashimbazar - It is an old town in the sadar sub-division situated on the east bank of the Bhagirathi about 2 km. from Berhampore. Kashimbazar was a great emporium attracting the trade of lower Bengal and the European nations who treated to India and established factories there.

Beldanga—A non-municipal town and an important cattle market of West Bengal. It is about 16 km. south of Berhampore, the district headquarters.

Jiaganj - Azimganj—A municipal town in the Lalbagh sub-division situated on both bank of the river Bhagirathi. Jiaganj lies at a distance of about 8 km. north of Murshidabad. The famous Mousurganj palace of Nawab Sirajud-Daulah, was situated on the southern out-skirt of the existing town.

IV

Kiriteswari A village in the Lalbagh sub-division, situated on the West of the Bhagirathi, 5 km. West of Murshidabad. The place derives its name from the temple of Kiriteswari, which marks the spot where the crown (kirit) of the Sati fell when she was dismembered by the discus of Vishnu.

Murshidabad - Murshidabad was the capital of Bengal for nearly a century. It is situated on the east bank of the river Bhagirathi, 10 km. north of Berhampore in the Lalbagh sub-division. The town is the administrative headquarters of the Lalbagh sub-division.

The most conspicuous building amongst the buildings and remains at Murshidabad is the palace of the Nawab Bahadur, which stands on the bank of the Bhagirathi. The foundation stone of the building was laid in 1829 and the building was completed in 1837. It is a three storied building surmounted by a dome. The palace itself is called the Barakothi or Hazarduari, the house with thousand doors and the enclosure within which it is situated is known as the Nizamatkila. This contains, in addition to the palace, the largest Imambara in Bengal, the Medina, a clock tower, three mosques and residential and other quarters.

A
MURSHIDABAD—AT A GLANCE

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
A. Administrative set up :			
i) District headquarters	—	—	Berhampur
ii) Sub-division	1981	Number	4
iii) Police station	„	„	21
iv) Inhabited villages	1981	„	1923
v) Total Mouzas	„	„	2226
vi) Blocks	1971	„	26
vii) Panchayat Samities	„	„	26
viii) Gram Panchayats	„	„	251
ix) Municipal Towns	„	„	7
x) Non-Municipal Towns	„	„	6
xi) Out-growth	„	„	1
B. Area & population :			
i) Area	1981	Sq.km.	5341 (P)
ii) Population	„	Number	3697552
iii) Density of population	„	Per Sq. km.	692
iv) Sex ratio			
a) Male	„	Percent	51.05
b) Female	„	„	48.95
v) Ratio of population			
a) Urban	„	„	9.36
b) Rural	„	„	90.64
c) Workers (including marginal workers)	„	„	28.8
d) Non workers	„	„	71.2

B

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
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C. Agriculture & Irrigation :

i) Net cropped area	1978-79	'000hectares	428.52
ii) Yield rate of rice	1980-81	kg. per ..	1394
iii) Net Area irrigated	..	1861 thousand hectares.	

D. Medical facilities :

i) Hospitals, dispensaries	1981	Number	258
health centres and clinics			
ii) Family welfare centres	32
iii) Hospital beds	2746
iv) Hospital bed per lakhs			
of population	74
v) Disabled person			
a) Total blind	2537
b) Crippled	3088
c) Dumb	2808

E. Literacy :

a) Male	1981	Percent	32.3
b) Female	17.2
c) Total	24.9
d) Rural	22.5
e) Urban	48.8

C

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
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F. Industries & Labour :

i) Regd. working factories	1981	Number	13
ii) Employment in the above	"	"	1463
iii) Small industrial establishment registered under Directorate of C & S. S. I.	"	"	8449
iv) Employment in C & S. S. I.	"	"	26278
v) Employment in State Govt. offices	"	"	19871
vi) Employment Exchange No. on Live Register	"	"	167549

G. Power :

i) Towns electrified	1980-81	"	14 (P)
ii) Villages electrified	"	"	998

H. Co-operative :

i) Societies	"	"	552
ii) Member	"	"	180382
iii) Working capital	"	(00Rs.	212665

D

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<i>I. Transport & Communication :</i>			
i) Road Length maintained by P.W.D.			
a) Surfaced	1979-80	Km.	973
b) Non surfaced	"	"	16
c) Total	"	"	989
ii) Motor Vehicles			
on Road	"	Number	2770
iii) Post offices	1980-81	"	498
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v) Combined office	"	"	41

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Symbols used in the book

— == Nil or Negligible

.. == Not available

P == Provisional

I == Incomplete

R == Revised

1 RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

Geographical location of the Murshidabad district and its head quarters

TABLE : 1.1

Name of the district	Latitude		Longitude		Name of district headquarter		Longitude E
	North	South	East	West	district	N	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
urshidabad	24°50'20" N	23°43'30" N	88°46'00" E	87°49'17" E	Berhampore	24°08' N	88°16' E

Source : District Census Hand-book, 1961

(1)

Monthly rainfall in the district of Murshidabad
Centre : Berhampore

Centre : Bangalore

TABLE : 1.2

Month (1)	Normal (2)	A c t u a l						Millimetres
		1977 (3)	1978 (4)	1979 (5)	1980 (6)	1981 (7)		
January	9	7	1	35	17	29		
February	20	35	29	29	10	70		
March	22	0	30	9	25	47		
April	47	147	25	51	0	169		
May	126	187	99	1	318	208		
June	232	332	387	148	255	122		
July	271	347	125	308	302	575		
August	280	190	209	174	394	200		
September	209	84	273	302	318	254		
October	106	152	121	67	280	25		
November	15	32	16	23	0	0		
December	3	28	0	22	0	52		
Total for the year	1340	1541	1309	1169	1919	1751		

Sources : i) Meteorological Dept., Govt. of India,
 ii) Office of the District Magistrate
 Murshidabad.
 iii) District Seed Farm, Berhampore.

Maximum and Minimum temperature by month.
Centre : Berhampore, Dist. Murshidabad.

TABLE : 1.3

Month	1977		1978		1979	
	Maxi.	Mini.	Maxi.	Mini.	Maxi.	Mini.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
January	28	9	27	6	27	9
February	31	8	29	8
March	39	16	35	11	37	11
April	41	20	38	19	39	19
May	39	20	41	18	42	23
June	41	21	38	24	43	24
July	36	24	34	22	36	23
August	35	24	35	24	36	23
September	37	24	33	23	36	21
October	35	20	34	20	33	19
November	33	15	32	13	32	14
December	32	12	26	10	27	10
For the year	41	9	41	6	43	8

TABLE : 1.3 (concl.)

Month	1980		1981		Centigrade
	Maxi.	Mini.	Maxi.	Mini.	
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
January	25	10	27		9
February	27	10	33		11
March	33	20	34		13
April	29	24	36		17
May	36	23	37		17
June	33	24	37		15
July	32	25	35		23
August	33	25	34		23
September	33	25	34		21
October	31	23	33		20
November	29	17	33		11
December	26	14	29		8
For the year	36	10	37		8

Sources : i) Meteorological Dept., Govt of India.
 ii) Farm Manager, Pulses & Oilseeds
 Research Station, Berhampore.

Mean maximum and mean minimum temperature by month
Centre : Berhampore, Dist-Murshidabad.

TABLE: 1.4

Month	Centigrade					
	1977			1978		
	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
January	26	11	24	9	25	11
February	27	13	25	12
March	36	21	33	16	33	17
April	36	23	36	23	38	24
May	34	23	36	24	40	26
June	34	25	34	25	39	26
July	33	26	33	26	33	26
August	32	26	34	26	33	26
September	34	26	30	25	32	25
October	32	23	31	23	32	22
November	29	20	29	19	30	18
December	27	19	25	13	26	14

TABLE : 1.4 (concl.)

Month	Centigrade			
	1980		1981	
	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
January	25	10	24	11
February	27	10	29	15
March	33	20	31	18
April	39	24	31	20
May	36	23	32	21
June	33	24	33	24
July	32	25	32	24
August	33	25	32	25
September	33	25	33	24
October	31	23	32	22
November	29	17	29	17
December	26	14	25	11

Sources : i) Meteorological Dept. Govt. of India.

ii) Farm Manager, Pulses & Oilseeds
Research Station, Berhampore.

II AREA AND POPULATION **Administrative units of the district of Murshidabad, 1981**

TABLE : 2.1

Sub-division and Police station	Block	Panchayat			Inhabi- ted villages 1971	Town			Number
		Samity	Gram	Mouza		Muni- cipal	Non-out cipal	To- tal	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Jangipur Sub-division		7	60	579	478	2	4	—	6
Farakka	Farakka	1	9	70	64	—	2	—	2
Shamshergang	Shamsh- ergang	1	9	50	41	1	—	—	1
Suti	Suti-I	1	6	109	85	—	2	—	2
	Suti-II	1	10						
Raghuna- thganj	Raghuna- thganj I	1	6	152	119	1	—	—	1
Sagardighi	"	11	9	198	169	—	—	—	—
	Sagardighi	1	11						
Lalbagh Sub- division		7	60	577	502	2	1	—	3
Lalgola	Lalgola	1	12	97	82	—	1	—	1

TABLE : 2.1 (contd.)

TABLE : 2.1 (contd.)										
Sub-division and Police Station	Block	Panchayat				Inhabi- ted Villages 1971	Municipal	Town		Number
		Samity	Gram	1971	Mouza			Non-Muni- cipal	Out Growth	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Bhagwangola	Bhagwangola	1	8	130	103	—	—	—	—	—
	"	11	7							
Raninagar	Raninagar	1	6	101	87	—	—	—	—	—
	"	11	9							
Murshidabad	Murshidabad	1	8	82	75	1	—	—	—	1
Jiaganj	Jiaganj			49	42	1	—	—	—	1
Nabagram	Nabagram	1	10	118	108	—	—	—	—	—
KandiSub-division		5	50	552	509	1	—	—	—	1
Khargram	Khargram	1	12	155	141	—	—	—	—	—
Bunwan	Bunwan	1	13	160	154	—	—	—	—	—
Kandi	Kandi	1	10	93	84	1	—	—	—	1
Bharatpur	Bharatpur	1	8							
	"	11	7	144	130	—	—	—	—	—
Sadar Sub-division		7	81	518	434	2	1	1	1	4
Beldanga	Beldanga	1	11							
	"	11	11	137	114	1	—	—	—	1

(8)

TABLE : 2.1 (concd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Block	Panchayat			Inhabi- ted Villages 1971	Town		TOTAL
		Samity	Gram	Mouza		Municipal	Non-Muni- cipal	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) (10)
Nawada	Nawada	1	10	39	28	—	—	—
Hariharpara	Hariharpara	1	10	63	55	—	—	—
Berhampore	Berhampore	1	16	145	129	1	1	1
Domkal	Domkal	1	13	87	72	—	—	—
Jalangi	Jalangi	1	10	47	36	—	—	—
District		26	251	2226	1923	7	6	1
								14

Sources : i) Census of India Series-22 W. B 1971, 81 Part II A

ii) District Panchayat Officer Murshidabad

iii) Census of India 1981, Series-23, W. B.

**Area population and density of population of the district
of Murshidabad, 1981**

TABLE : 2.2

Sub-division and Police Station	Area in sq. km.	Population (no.)	Density per sq. km.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jangipur Sub-division :	1132.1	903803	798
1. Farakka	147.6	134445	911
2. Shamsherganj	110.1	158330	1438
3. Suti	265.0	204749	773
4. Raghunathganj	264.2	249198	943
5. Lalgola	345.2	157081	455
Lalbag Sub-division :	1351.7	840736	622
6. Lalgola	216.3	155734	720
7. Bhagwangola	302.2	190766	631
8. Raninagar	319.6	200693	628
9. Murshidabad	155.9	108730	697
10. Jiaganj	51.0	60984	1196
11. Nabagram	306.7	123829	404

TABLE : 2.2 (concd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Area in sq. km.	Population (no.)	Density per sq. km.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Kandi Sub-division :	1176.6	708625	602
12. Khargram	317.0	168162	530
13. Burwan	279.0	165035	592
14. Kandi	238.5	162203	680
15. Bharatpur	342.1	213225	623
Sadar Sub-division :	1706.6	1244388	729
16. Beldanga	371.1	324035	873
17. Nawada	230.3	130726	568
18. Hariharpara	252.8	149679	592
19. Beharampur	325.6	313250	962
20. Damkal	304.3	192125	631
21. Jalangi	222.5	134573	605
District	a) 5367.0 b) 5341.0 (P)	3697552	692
(a) According to Director of Land Records, Govt. of W. B.			
(b) According to Registrar General of India			
P = Provincial			

Source : Census of India, 1981

Growth of population by sex and area in the district
of Murshidabad, 1981

TABLE : 2.3

Year	Total Popu- lation as base	Index with 1901	Male	Female	No. of female per 100 males	Urban	Rural	Number P.C. of rural popula- tion to total popul- ation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1901	1322,486	100	648343	674143	104	75908	1246578	94'26
1911	1345,073	102	665227	679846	102	83483	1261590	93'79
1921	1224,181	93	610162	614019	101	87885	1136296	92'82
1931	1370,677	104	683483	687194	101	91808	1278869	93'30
1941	1640,530	124	824483	816047	99	120449	1520081	92'66
1951	1715,759	130	869,458	846301	97	134,927	1580,832	92'14
1961	2290,010	173	1160,283	1129,727	97	195464	2094,546	91'46
1971	2940,204	222	1503,427	1436,777	96	248,425	2691,779	91'55
1981	3697,552	280	1887,426	1810,126	96	346,018	3351,534	90'64

Sources : i) Census of India 1971, 1981

ii) Statistical Abstract W. B. 1976 & 1977 (Combined)

**Distribution of rural and urban population by
sex in the district of Murshidabad, 1981**

TABLE : 2.4**Number**

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jangipur Sub-division :	393,503	386,745	780,248
1. Farrakka	59,339	58,089	117,428
2. Shamsherganj	66,409	66,455	132,864
3. Suti	84,644	82,828	167,472
4. Raghunath ganj	102,967	102,436	205,403
5. Sagardighi	80,144	76,937	157,081
Lalbag Sub-division :	393,722	375,221	768,943
6. Lalgola	70,688	67,319	138,007
7. Bhagwangola	97,510	93,256	190,766
8. Raninagar	103,045	97,648	200,693
9. Murshidabad	44,724	42,665	87,389
10. Jiaganj	14,502	13,757	28,259
11. Nabagrama	63,253	60,576	123,829

TABLE : 2.4 (concl.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Kandi Sub-division :	345,178	330,866	676,044
12. Khargram	85,947	82,215	168,162
13. Burwan	84,434	80,601	165,035
14. Kandi	66,175	63,447	129,622
15. Bharatpur	108,622	104,603	213,225
Sadar Sub-division :	579,224	547,075	1126,299
16. Beldanga	159,363	148,894	308,257
17. Nawada	66 868	63,858	130,726
18. Hariharpara	76,387	73,292	149,679
19. Berhampur	108,179	102,760	210,939
20. Domkal	98,772	93,353	192,125
21. Jalangi	69,655	64,918	134,573
District	1711,627	1639,907	3351,534

TABLE : 2.4 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Urban		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Jangipur Sub-division :	62,567	60,988	123,555
1. Farrakka	9032	7,985	17,017
2. Shamsherganj	12,710	12,756	25,466
3. Suti	18,796	18,481	37,277
4. Raghunathganj	22,029	21,766	43,795
5. Sagardighi	—	—	—
Lalbag Sub-division :	36,460	35,333	71,793
6. Lalgola	9,000	8,727	17,727
7. Bhagwan gola	—	—	—
8. Raninagar	—	—	—
9. Murshidabad	10,808	10,533	21,341
10. Jiaganj	16,652	16,073	32,725
11. Nabagram	—	—	—

TABLE : 2.4 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Urban		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Kandi Sub-division :	16,767	15,814	32,581
12. Khargram	—	—	—
13. Burwan	—	—	—
14. Kandi	16,767	15,814	32,581
15. Bharatpur	—	—	—
Sadar Sub-division :	60,005	58,084	118,089
16. Beldanga	7,999	7,779	15,778
17. Nawada	—	—	—
18. Hariharpara	—	—	—
19. Berhampur	52,006	50,305	102,311
20. Domkal	—	—	—
21. Jalangi	—	—	—
District	175,799	170,219	346,018

TABLE : 2.4 (contd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Number		
	Total		Total
(1)	Male	Female	(10)
Jangipur Sub-division :	456,070	447,733	903,803
1. Farrakka	68,371	66,074	134,445
2. Shamsherganj	79,119	79,211	158,330
3. Suti	103,440	101,309	204,749
4. Raghunathganj	124,996	124,202	249,198
5. Sagardighi	80,144	76,937	157,081
Lalbag Sub-division :	430,182	410,554	840,736
6. Lalgola	79,688	76,046	155,734
7. Bhagwangola	97,510	93,256	190,766
8. Raninagar	103,045	97,648	200,693
9. Murshidabad	55,532	53,198	108,730
10. Jiaganj	31,154	29,830	60,984
11. Nabagram	63,253	60,576	123,829

TABLE : 2.4 (concl'd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
KandiSub-division :	361,945	346,680	708,625
12. Khargram	85,947	82,215	168,162
13. Burwan	84,434	80,601	165,035
14. Kandi	82,942	79,261	162,203
15. Bharatpur	108,622	104,603	213,225
Sadar Sub-division :	639,229	605,159	1244,388
16. Beldanga	167,362	156,673	324,035
17. Nawada	66,868	63,858	130,726
18. Hariharpara	76,387	73,292	149,679
19. Berhampur	160,185	153,065	313,250
20. Domkal	98,772	93,353	192,125
21. Jalangi	69,655	64,918	134,573
District	1887,426	1810,126	3697,552

Source : Census of India, 1981, Series—23,
West Bengal.

**Distribution of population in the district of
Murshidabad 1971 by age group**

TABLE : 2.5**In thousand**

Age group (Years)	1 9 7 1		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
0—14	713·3	695·7	1409·0
15—19	146·1	125·3	271·4
20—24	101·5	101·1	202·6
25—29	94·0	96·5	190·5
30—39	166·8	159·6	326·4
40—49	131·0	108·8	239·8
50—59	80·6	72·3	152·9
60—Above	69·8	77·2	147·0
Age not stated	0·3	0·3	0·6
All ages	1503·4	1436·8	2940·2

Source : Census of India, 1971

Distribution of population by sex in different towns of
Murshidabad, 1981

TABLE : 2.6

Towns	Municipal/ Non-Muni- cipal etc. M/NM/OG	Population (no.)		P. C. to total population	
(1)	(2)	Male	Female	Male	Female
Jangipur Sub-division :					
Farrakka Barrage	NM	7,836	6,814	14,650	53.49
Town Ship	NM	1,196	1,171	2,367	50.53
Srimantapur	M	12,710	12,756	25,466	49.91
Dhulian	NM	9,994	9,707	19,701	50.73
Aurangabad	NM	8,802	8,774	17,576	50.08
Paschin Punropara	M	22,029	21,766	43,795	50.30
Jangipur					49.70
Lalbag Sub-division :					
Lalgola	NM	9,000	8,727	17,727	50.77
Murshidabad	M	10,808	10,533	21,341	50.64
Jiaganj Azimganj	M	16,652	16,073	32,725	50.88
					49.12

TABLE : 2.6 (concd.)

Towns	Municipal/ Non-Municipal* etc. M/NM/OG	Population (no.)		P. C. to total population	
		Male	Female	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) (7)
Kandi Sub-division :					
Kandi	M	16,767	15,814	32,581	51.46 48.54
Sadar Sub-division					
Beldanga	M	7,999	7,779	15,778	50.70 49.30
Berhampur	M	47,272	45,617	92,889	50.89 49.11
Bndharpur	OG	996	1,011	2,007	49.63 50.37
Kashimbazar	NM	3,738	3,677	7,415	50.41 49.59
		175,799	1,70,219	3,46,018	

Source : Census of India

* M = Municipal
 NM = Non-Municipal
 OG = Out-Growth

**Distribution of population according to different
categories of workers and non-workers in the
district of Murshidabad, 1971**

TABLE : 2.7**Number**

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers		
	Culti- vator	Agri. labour	Live stock, fore- stry fishing, hun- ting& plantations, orchards and alli- ed activities
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jangipur Sub-division :	51538	69414	4605
Farrakka	6541	10636	1018
Shamsherganj	5795	9070	719
Suti	12345	14646	1078
Raghunathganj	12621	18677	1523
Sagardighi	14236	16385	267
Lalbag Sub-division :	76073	64602	3757
Lalgola	9829	11565	1645
Bhagwangola	19600	13988	828
Raninagar	22723	14169	418
Murshidabad	8250	9072	443
Jiaganj	2272	2923	367

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Mining and quarry- ing	House- hold indus- try	Manufac- turing other than household industry	Cons- truction
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Jangipur Sub-division :	73	34891	6622	9784
Farrakka	53	4753	1259	2776
Shamsherganj	2	12738	2062	522
Suti	—	12163	1369	548
Raghunathganj	18	4714	1773	5840
Sagardighi	—	523	159	98
Lalbag Sub-division :	11	4990	3353	1098
Lalgola	—	1103	944	413
Bhagwangola	—	690	299	85
Raninagar	—	1682	458	230
Murshidabad	8	574	802	222
Jiaganj	1	619	688	135

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Trade & com- merce	Trans- port, storage and comm- unica- tion	Other services	Total workers
(1)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Jangipur Sub-division :	9946	3742	9498	200113
Farrakka	1485	1911	1570	32002
Shamsherganj	2226	685	1594	35413
Suti	1639	391	1479	45658
Raghunathganj	4166	547	3098	52977
Sagardighi	430	208	1757	34063
Lalbag Sub-division :	6534	2586	8341	171345
Lalgola	1696	555	1620	29370
Bhagwangola	963	479	997	37929
Raninagar	742	91	1057	41570
Murshidabad	867	285	1607	22130
Jiaganj	1876	1126	1798	11805

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Non- workers	Number Total popula- tion
(1)	(13)	(14)
Jangipur Sub-division :	532768	732881
Farrakka	76791	108793
Shamsherganj	88106	123519
Suti	119982	165640
Raghunathganj	149774	202751
Sagardighi	98115	132178
Lalbag Sub-division :	487822	659167
Lalgola	90976	120346
Bhagwangola	110732	148661
Raninagar	113888	155458
Murshidabad	61205	83335
Jiaganj	33901	45706

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			Number
	Culti-Agri- vator labour		Live stock, forestry, fish- ing, hunting & plantations, orchards and allied activi- ties	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Nabagram	13399	12885	56	
Kandi Sub-division :	71292	55116	3201	
Khargram	17038	15060	193	
Burwan	18464	12918	552	
Kandi	15457	9972	970	
Bharatpur	20333	17166	1486	
Sadar Sub-division :	101688	85970	4539	
Beldanga	26682	26793	1185	
Berhampur	18821	15144	1105	
Hariharpur	15057	10515	468	
Nowada	11989	10786	625	
Domkal	17480	14639	455	
Jalangi	11659	8093	701	
District	300591	275102	16102	

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Mining and quarry- ing	House- hold indus- try	Manufac- turing other than house-hold industry	Cons- truction
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Nabagram	2	322	162	13
Kandi Sub-division :	45	4815	2007	408
Khargram	1	1404	133	52
Burwan	7	636	250	50
Kandi	5	807	619	190
Bharatpur	32	1968	1005	116
Sadar Sub-division :	21	7439	5005	2361
Beldanga	10	1573	1264	746
Berhampur	8	1749	2497	1076
Hariharpara	—	1021	273	85
Nowada	3	494	311	155
Domkal	--	1947	298	270
Jalangi	—	655	362	59
District	150	52135	16987	13681

TABLE : 2.7 (contd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Trade & comm- erce	Transport storage and commun- ication	Other servi- ces	Total worker
(1)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Nabagram	390	50	1262	28541
Kandi Sub-division :	3835	1262	7694	149675
Khargram	416	83	1167	35547
Barwan	643	151	1353	35024
Kandi	1407	565	2687	32679
Bharatpur	1369	463	2487	46425
Sadar Sub-division :	12408	3280	17830	240571
Beldanga	2983	731	3214	65181
Berharpur	6355	2224	10273	59252
Hariharpur	709	70	992	29190
Nowada	847	103	1256	26569
Domkal	831	81	1329	37330
Jalangi	683	71	766	23049
District	32723	10870	43363	761704

TABLE : 2.7 (concl'd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Non- workers	Total popula- tion
(1)	(13)	(14)
Nabagram	77120	105661
Kandi Sub-division :	440681	590356
Khargram	105014	140561
Burwan	102695	137719
Kandi	97091	129770
Bharatpur	135881	182306
Sadar Sub-division :	717229	957800
Beldanga	191861	257042
Berhampur	178222	237474
Hariharpara	86990	116180
Nowada	77256	103825
Domkal	112082	149412
Jalangi	70818	93867
District	2178500	2940204

Source : Census of India, 1971
series-22 W. B. Part 11-A

**Distribution of population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers by sex in the district
of Murshidabad, 1981**

TABLE 2.8

Industrial categories	Population (no.)		P. C. of Col. '4'	
	Male	Female	Total	to total population
(1)	(2)	(3)	4	(5)
A. Total Main workers	R 843,716 U 77,495	64,772 15,740	908,488 93,235	24.57 2.52
	T 921,211	80,512	1,001,723	27.09
1. Cultivators	R 347,263 U 3,847	3085 97	350,348 3944	9.48 0.10
	T 351,110	3182	354,292	9.58
2. Agricultural labourers	R 318,128 U 6035	11,249 228	329,377 6263	8.91 0.17
	T 324,163	11,477	335,640	9.08
3. House hold industry, manufacturing, processing servicing and repairing	R 29,707 U 4,829	20,397 2,769	50,104 7,589	1.35 0.21
	T 34,536	23,157	57,693	1.56

TABLE : 2.8 (concl.)

Industrial categories	Population (no.)		P. C. of Col. '4'	
	Male	Female	Total	to total population
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4. Other workers	R 148618	30041	178659	4.83
	U 62784	12655	75439	2.04
	T 211,402	42,696	254,098	6.87
	R 22977	35959	58936	1.59
B. Marginal workers	U 1202	1251	2453	0.07
	T 24,179	37210	61389	1.66
	R 844934	1539176	2,384,110	64.48
	U 97102	153228	250,330	6.77
C. Non-workers	T 942036	1,692,404	2,384,440	71.25
	R 1711627	1639,907	3,351,534	90.64
	U 175799	170,219	346,018	9.36
	T 1,887,426	1810,126	3697,552	100.00

Source : Census of India, 1981

Series-I, Part II B (i)

**Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population by sex
in the district of Murshidabad, 1981**

Sub-division and Police station	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled tribes			Number
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
langipur Sub-division	62977	60215	123192	7438	7181	14619	
1. Farrakka	7925	7597	15522	1165	1110	2275	
2. Shamsher ganj	7626	7496	15122	4	4	8	
3. Suti	12366	11867	24233	18	3	21	
4. Raghunath ganj	18542	17662	36204	631	597	1228	
5. Sagardighi	16518	15593	32111	5620	5467	11087	
albag Sub-division : 46270	43064	89334	8302	8267	16567	58	
6. Lalgola	8771	7998	16769	44	14	58	
7. Bhagwangola	4489	4176	8665	105	91	196	
8. Raninagar	3141	2992	6133	50	63	113	
9. Murshidabad	7040	6686	13726	1559	1605	3164	
10. Jiaganj	4698	4403	9101	1843	1803	3646	
11 Nabagram	18131	16809	34940	4701	4689	9390	
Kandi Sub-division	77,484	73584	151068	2827	2779	5606	
12 Khannam	22,490	20,961	43,451	712	705	1417	

TABLE 2.9 (concl'd.)

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
13. Burwan	20841	19,823	40,664	939	945	1884
14. Kandi	16,229	15,356	31,585	1117	1071	2188
15. Bharatpur	17,924	17,444	35,368	59	58	117
Sadar Sub-division :	61219	57,770	118,989	4312	4198	8510
16. Beldanga	13,503	12,522	26,025	13	5	18
17. Nawada	4552	4963	9575	257	251	508
18. Hariharpara	5750	5409	11159	840	807	1647
19. Berhampur	23,779	22,408	46,187	2796	2773	5569
20. Domkal	4,567	4,130	8,697	123	122	245
21. Jalangi	9,068	8,338	17,406	283	240	523
R	224,681	212,044	436,725	22375	21,979	44,354
U	23,269	22,589	45,858	504	444	948
T	247,950	234,633	482,583	22,879	22,423	45,302

Source : Census of India, 1981

Series-'23' Part I

Population by religion in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 2.10

Religion	1961		1971	
	Population Number	P, C. to total population of the district	Population Number	P. C. to total population of the district
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Hindus	1009470	44.08	1277873	43.46
Muslims	1279256	55.86	1656406	56.34
Christians	493	0.02	3013	0.10
Sikhs	39	0.00	305	0.01
Buddhists	42	0.00
Jains	659	0.03	2472	0.08
Others	93	0.01	93	0.01
Total population	2290010	100.00	2940204	100.00

Sources : Census of India. 1961, Paper No. I, 1963 &
Census of India, 1971, Paper No. 2 of 1972

III PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical facilities available in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 3.1

TABLE : 3.1

Year		Medical Institution					Number
Sub-division and Police Station	Year	Hospitals	Health centres	Clinics	Dispensaries	Total beds	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1977	20	75	25	14	134	2367	
1978	20	78	26	15	139	2385	
1979	21	78	26	15	140	2422	
1980	20	87	92	15	214	2925	
1981	19	91	121	27	258	2746	

(35)

1981 :-							
Jangipur Sub-division :	3	21	41	5	70	339	
Farrakka	2	3	1	1	7	76	
Shamsherganj	—	3	1	—	4	23	
Suti	—	6	5	—	11	62	
Raghunathganj	1	5	28	2	36	147	
Sagarighi	—	4	6	2	12	31	

TABLE : 3.1 (Contd.)

Year	Medical Institution					Number
	Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Health centres	Clinics	Dispensaries	Total beds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Lalbag Sub-division :						
	7	22	20	5	54	815
Lalgola	2	2	3	1	8	360
Bhagwangola	—	6	4	2	12	45
Raninagar	1	5	5	1	12	60
Murshidabad	4	3	3	—	10	309
Jiaganj	—	6	5	1	12	41
Nabagram	3	21	14	6	44	484
Kandi Sub-division :						
	1	5	2	2	10	96
Khargram	1	4	2	1	8	45
Burwan	1	4	6	1	12	277
Kandi	—	8	4	2	14	66
Bharatpur	—	8	4	2	14	66

TABLE : 3.1 (Concl'd.)

Year	Medical Institution					Number
	Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Health centres	Clinics	Dispensaries	Total beds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sadar Sub-division :	6	27	46	11	90	1108
Beldanga	—	7	9	2	18	70
Berhampur	6	3	29	5	43	871
Hariharpara	—	4	2	—	6	44
Nawada	—	6	2	1	9	59
Domkal	—	4	2	—	6	31
Jalangi	—	3	2	3	8	33

Sources : 1) Directorate of Health Services, W. B.

2) C. M. O. H., Murshidabad.

Number of family welfare centre in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 3.2

Year	Sub-division and Police Station	Family Welfare Centre			Number
		Public	Private	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1977		30	—	30	
1978		30	—	30	
1979		30	—	30	
1980		32	—	32	
1981		32	—	32	
1981 :-	Jangipur Sub-division :	9	—	9	
	Farrakka	2	—	2	
	Shamsherganj	1	—	1	
	Suti	2	—	2	
	Raghunathganj	3	—	3	
	Sagardighi	1	—	1	
	Lalbag Sub-division :	9	—	9	
	Lalgola	1	—	1	
	Bhagwan gola	2	—	2	
	Raninagar	2	—	2	

TABLE : 3.2 (Concl'd.)

Year	Sub-division and Police Station	Family Welfare Centre			Number
		Public	Private	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
	Murshidabad	2	—	—	2
	Jiaganj	1	—	—	1
	Nabagram	1	—	—	1
	Kandi Sub-division :	6	—	—	6
	Khargram	1	—	—	1
	Burwan	1	—	—	1
	Kandi	2	—	—	2
	Bharatpur	2	—	—	2
	Sadar Sub-division :	8	—	—	8
	Beldanga	2	—	—	2
	Berhampur	2	—	—	2
	Hariharpara	1	—	—	1
	Nawada	1	—	—	1
	Domkal	1	—	—	1
	Jalangi	1	—	—	1

Source : District Family Welfare
Officer, Murshidabad.

**Patients treated in hospitals and dispensaries
in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 3.3**Number**

Year	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1977	118650	3327748	3446398
1978	119613	4225877	4345490
1979	118840	3853429	3972269
1980	121514	4480195	4601709
1981	125013	5801055	5926068

**Source : Chief Medical Officer of Health,
Murshidabad.**

**Disabled persons by type of disability (Census
1981) in the district of Murshidabad, 1981**

TABLE : 3.4

Total/Rural Urban	Totally blind	Totally crippled	Totally dumb
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Total	2537	3088	2808
Rural	2375	2896	2567
Urban	162	192	241

**Source : Census of India, 1981
Paper - 1, Series 23,
West Bengal.**

IV. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL STATISTICS.

Educational institutions by types in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 4.1 Number

Type of institution	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A. General Education	2960	3016	3019	3026	3044
1. School	2949	3000	3009	3016	3034
i) Primary	2569	2602	2604	2608	2643
ii) Middle	155	173	171	172	162
iii) High	184	184			189
iv) Higher					
Secondary/					
Multipurpose	*41	*41	234	236	40
2. College**	11	..	10	10	10
B. Professional and					
Technical Education
1. School	4	4	6	6	6

TABLE : 4.1 (Contd.)

Type of institution	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i) Engineering/ Technical	2	2	3	3	3
ii) Teachers' Training +	2	2	3	3	3
iii) Others	—	—	—	—	—
2. College
i) Engineering	1	1	1	1	1
ii) Teachers' Training	1	1	1	1	1
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School	..	209
2. College
All institutions

TABLE : 4.1 (Concl.d.)

- a) Including junior basic, pre-primary/pre-basic schools
- b) Including 2 class and 4 class junior high
- c) Including senior basic
- ** Including all institutions excepting schools
- + Including Polytechnic
- * Relating to XII class institutions.

Sources : 1) Directorate of Public Instruction,
Government of West Bengal.

2) D. I. of schools (S.E) / (P. E),
Murshidabad.

3) Principals, Colleges, Murshidabad.

Students by sex in different-types of educational institution
in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 4.2		1976-77		1977-78		Number
Type of institution		Male	Female	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
A. General Education		309	770	292116	141740	
1. School		301	309	284438	139645	
i) Primary	a)	184	701	204244	103656	
ii) Middle	b)	243	50	15165	11135	
iii) High	c)	900	35	38309	16981	
iv) Higher Secondary/ multipurpose		*22	23	26720	7873	
2. College**		84	61	7678	2095	
B. Professional and technical education		
1. School		
i) Engineering/Technical		
ii) Teachers' Training		36	..	
iii) Others		

TABLE : 4.2 (Contd.)

Type of institution	1978-79		1979-80		Number
(1)	Male	Female	Male	Female	
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
A. General Education	440	716	446	291	
1. School	434	394	438	934	
i) Primary	3154	44	3158	44	
ii) Middle	15370	11330	15410	11518	
iii) High	{	{	{	{	{
iv) Higher Secondary/ multipurpose					
	66902	25348	68812	27350	
2. College**	4708	1614	5679	1678	
B. Professional and technical education	
1. School	
i) Engineering/Technical	717	..	709	..	
ii) Teachers' Training	
iii) Others	

TABLE : 4.2 (Contd.)

Number

Type of institution	1980-81	
	Male	Female
(1)	(10)	(11)
A. General Education	477	899
1. School	470	305
i) Primary a)	335	866
ii) Middle b)	18457	10291
iii) High c)	45320	24204
iv) Higher Secondary/ multipurpose	26422	9745
2. Colleges**	5787	1807
B. Professional and technical education
1. School	.	..
i) Engineering/Technical	649	..
ii) Teachers' Training
iii) Others

TABLE : 4.2 (Contd.)

Type of institution	Number			
	1976-77		1977-78	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. College
i) Engineering
ii) Teachers' Training	297	141
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School	3137	2857
2. College
All institutions

TABLE : 4.2 (Contd.)

Type of institution	1978-79		1979-80		Number
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
2. College
i) Engineering
ii) Teachers' Training	382	109	349	142	142
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School
2. College
All institutions

TABLE : 4.2 (Concl.d.)

Type of institution	Number	
	1980-81	
	Male	Female
(1)	(10)	(11)
2. College
i) Engineering
ii) Teachers' Training	266	92
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School
2. College
All institutions

a) Including junior basic, pre-primary/pre-basic school

b) Including 2 class, 4-class junior high.

c) Including senior basic.

** Including all institutions excepting school.

* Figure relating to XII class institution.

Sources : 1) D. P. I. West Bengal

2) D. I. of schools [S.E.]/[P.E.],
Murshidabad

3) Principals, Colleges, Murshidabad.

Teachers in different types of educational institutions in
the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 4.3

Number
1976-77 1977-78 1978-79 1979-80 1980-81

Type of institutions	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A. General Education	14531	16665	14038	15428	14971
1. School	14161	16286	13681	15079	14634
i) Primary	9116	11285	8035	9032	9137
ii) Middle	799	891	1102	1270	1056
iii) High	3775	3203	4544	4777	3430
iv) Higher Secondary/ multipurpose	471	907			
2. College	370	379	357	349	337
B. Professional and Technical education
1. School
i) Engineering/Technical	65	67	92	95	73
ii) Teachers' Training	..	2
iii) Others

TABLE 4.3 (Concld.)

Number

Type of institutions	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2. College	22	22	21
i) Engineering
ii) Teachers' Training	22	22	21
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School	..	323
2. College
All institutions

a) Including junior basic, pre-primary/pre-basic school.

b) Including 2-class and 4 class junior high.

c) Including senior basic.

+ Including all institution excepting schools.

Sources : 1) D. P. I. West Bengal

2) D. I. of school (S.E.)/(P.E.),

Murshidabad.

3) Principals, Colleges, Murshidabad.

**Number of institutions and scholars in primary education by
police station in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 4.4

Year/Sub-division and police station	*Institution		Number
	For Male	For Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1977	2569
1978	2586	16	2602
1979	2604
1980	2608
1981	2643
1981 :-			
Jangipur Sub-division :	593
Farrakka	71
Shamsherganj	80
Suti	77
Raghunathganj	224
Sagardighi	141
Lalbag Sub-division :	674
Lalgola	118

TABLE : 4.4 (Contd.) Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Scholars			Number
	Male		Total	
	(5)	(6)		
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1977	184701	
1978	204244	103656	307900	
1979	315444	
1980	315844	
1981	335866	
1981 :-				
Jangipur Sub-division :	75325	
Farrakka	8839	
Shamsherganj	11952	
Suti	9748	
Raghunathganj	28960	
Sagardighi	15826	
Lalbag Sub division :	79258	
Lalgola	17514	

TABLE . 4.4 (Contd.)

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	*Institution			Number
	For Male	For Female	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Bhagwangola	127	
Raninagar	136	
Murshidabad	110	
Jiaganj	..	.	43 (P)	
Nabagram	140	
Kandi Sub-division :	595	
Khargram	138	
Burwan	167	
Kandi	114	
Bharatpur	176	
Sadar Sub-division :	781	
Beldanga	190	
Berhampur	215	
Hariharpara	66	
Nawada	98	
Domkal	120	
Jalangi	92	

TABLE : 4.4 (Concl'd.)**Number**

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Scholars		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Bhagwangola			14394
Raninagar			15149
Murshidabad			11824
Jiaganj			6402(P)
Nabagram			13975
Kandi Sub-division :			73311
Khargram			19714
Burwan			18400
Kandi			14058
Bharatpur			21139
Sadar Sub-division :			107972
Beldanga			26129
Berhampur			29958
Hariharpara			9317
Nawada			12313
Domkal			17128
Jalangi			13127

* Including co-education institutions

Source : District Inspector of schools, Murshidabad

**Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas
of the district of Murshidabad by sex, 1971**

TABLE : 4.5**Percent**

Sub-division and Police Station	Urban		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jangipur Sub-division :	41.6	22.9	32.6
Farrakka	66.4	54.7	61.6
Shamsherganj	36.2	15.5	26.0
Suti	30.1	13.4	21.9
Raghunathganj	44.1	26.6	25.6
Sagardighi	—	—	—
Lalbag Sub-division :	51.5	36.3	44.0
Lalgola	34.5	20.2	27.4
Bhagwangola	—	—	—
Raninagar	—	—	—
Murshidabad	53.3	38.2	45.9
Jiaganj	58.8	43.3	51.2
Nabagram	—	—	—

TABLE : (Contd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Percent		
	Rural		Total
(1)	Male	Female	(7)
Jangipur Sub-division :	22.5	8.4	15.5
Farrakka	22.2	6.8	14.8
Shamsherganj	22.6	5.9	14.3
Suti	20.9	6.8	13.9
Raghunathganj	21.4	8.5	15.1
Sagardighi	25.9	12.8	19.5
Lalbag Sub-division :	22.6	8.5	15.7
Lalgola	23.2	8.0	15.7
Bhagwangola	19.0	6.3	12.8
Raninagar	21.4	9.1	15.4
Murshidabad	22.2	8.6	15.6
Jiaganj	31.7	14.4	23.5
Nabagram	27.4	10.4	19.0

TABLE : 4.6 (Contd.)

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Jangipur Sub-division :	24.5	9.8	17.3
Farrakka	25.9	9.8	18.2
Shamsherganj	25.1	7.6	16.5
Suti	21.8	7.5	14.7
Raghunathganj	24.7	11.3	18.1
Sagardighi	25.9	12.8	19.5
Lalbag Sub-division :	25.1	10.9	18.2
Lalgola	24.5	9.4	17.1
Bhagwangola	19.0	6.3	12.8
Raninagar	21.4	9.1	15.4
Murshidabad	28.6	14.7	21.8
Jiaganj	47.2	31.4	39.6
Nabagram	27.4	10.4	19.0

TABLE : 4.5 (Contd.)

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station		Urban		
		Male	Female	Total
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
Kandi Sub-division :		47.6	32.5	40.3
Khargram		—	—	—
Burwan		—	—	—
Kandi		47.6	32.5	40.3
Bharatpur		—	—	—
Sadar Sub-division :		64.7	51.5	58.4
Beldanga		56.9	40.1	48.9
Berhampur		65.7	52.9	59.6
Hariharpara		—	—	—
Nowada		—	—	—
Domkal		—	—	—
Jalangi		—	—	—
District	1971	52.8	37.2	45.3
„	1981	55.9	40.7	48.4

TABLE : 4.5 (Contd.)

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station		Rural		Total
		Male	Female	
(1)		(5)	(6)	(7)
Kandi Sub-division :		29.8	12.5	21.3
Khargram		28.9	10.8	20.0
Burwan		30.7	12.3	21.7
Kandi		27.4	9.7	18.8
Bharatpur		31.3	15.5	23.5
Sadar Sub-division :		23.2	10.6	17.1
Beldanga		24.9	10.9	18.2
Berharpur		27.1	12.8	20.2
Hariharpara		21.1	9.0	15.2
Nawada		23.4	11.2	17.4
Domkal		18.6	8.6	13.7
Jalangi		21.6	10.3	16.1
District	1971	24.3	9.9	17.3
„	1981	29.3	15.4	22.5

TABLE : 4.5 (Concl.d.)

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station		Total		
		Male	Female	Total
(1)		(8)	(9)	(10)
Kandi Sub-division :		30.6	13.4	22.2
Khargram		28.9	10.8	20.0
Burwan		30.7	12.3	21.7
Kandi		31.5	14.3	23.1
Bharatpur		31.3	15.5	23.5
Sadar Sub-division :		27.1	14.3	20.9
Beldanga		26.6	12.0	19.3
Berhampur		40.0	26.0	33.3
Hariharpara		21.1	9.0	15.2
Nawada		23.4	11.2	17.4
Domkal		18.6	8.6	13.7
Jalangi		21.6	10.3	16.1
District	1971	26.7	12.3	19.6
”	1981	31.8	17.8	24.9

Sources : i) Census of India, 1971

ii) Census of India, 1981

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(Provisional)

Libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 4.6

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Public Library	Free reading room	Adult education centre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1979-80	116	..	197
1980-81	112	112	198
1981 :-			
Jangipur Sub-division :	32	32	45
Farrakka	3	3	4
Shamsherganj	4	4	3
Suti	11	11	11
Raghunathganj	9	9	19
Sagardighi	5	5	8
Lalbag Sub-division :	26	26	59
Lalgola	4	4	8
Bhagwangola	6	6	14
Raninagar	6	6	15
Murshidabad	3	3	17

TABLE : 4.6 (Concl'd.)

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Public Library	Free reading room	Adult education centre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jiagani	2	2	5
Nabagram	5	5	--
Kandi Sub-division :	22	22	41
Khargram	3	3	8
Burwan	4	4	8
Kandi	7	7	16
Bharatpur	8	8	9
Sadar Sub-division :	32	32	44
Beldanga	9	9	9
Berhampur	10	10	11
Hariharpara	4	4	8
Nowada	4	4	4
Domkal	4	4	2
Jalangi	1	1	10

Source : District Social Education Office,
Berhampore.

**Cinema houses and talkies in the district
of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 4.7

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	No. of cinema houses and talkies	Sitting capacity (no.)	Number
			Total tax coll ected (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1976-77	34	19119	2351838
1977-78	34	19119	2978416
1978-79	34	19119	3092564
1979-80	34	19119	3382380
1980-81	34	19119	3491934
1980-81 :-			
Jangipur Sub-division :
Farakka
Shamsherganj
Suti	1	513	74428
Raghunathganj
Sagardighi
Lalbag Sub-division :
Lalgola
Bhagwangola

TABLE : 4,7 (Concl'd)

Number

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	No. of cinema houses and talkies	Sitting capacity (no.)	Total tax coll- ected (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Raninagar
Murshidabad
Jiaganj
Nabagram
Kandi Sub-division :	13	5935	383133
Khargram	6	2360	16809
Burwan	1	500	36123
Kandi	3	1531	277993
Bharatpur	3	1544	52208
Sadar Sub-division :
Beldanga
Berhampur	4	3348	1639821
Hariharpara
Nawada	1	450	9600
Domkal
Jalangi	2	800	11009

Source : Office of the District Magistrate,
Murshidabad.

**Newspapers and periodicals published in the
district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 4.8

Number

Year/ Language	P E R I O D I C I T Y				Total
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1977	—	8	1	4	13
1978	—	8	1	4	13
1979	—	10	2	6	18
1980	—	10	1	8	19
1981	—	10	1	8	19
1981 .—					
Bengali	—	10	1	8	19

Source : Office of the District Magistrate,
Murshidabad.

V AGRICULTURE

Some classification of land utilisation statistics of the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 5.1

Year	In thousand hectares			
	Total area according to D.L.R. W. B.	Forest according to State For- est Deptt.	Current fallow rent	Net cropped area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1976-77	536.70	0.78	2.26	2.90
1977-78	536.70	0.78	2.41	2.75
1978-79	536.70	0.78	3.31	2.63

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics,
Govt. of West Bengal.

**Distribution of operational holding according to size class
in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE 5.1 (a)

Year	SIZE CLASS (IN HECTARES)						
	Marginal (Below 1.0)		Small 1.0-Below 2.0		Semi-medium 2.0-Below 4.0		
	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)	Number of hold- ings
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1970-71	210825	85104	66906	92240	40303	106342	
1976-77	177826	108895	85008	116199	40535	103970	

TABLE : 5.1 (a) (Contd.)

Year	SIZE CLASS (IN HECTARES)			
	Medium		Large	
	4.0-Below 10.0		10.0 and above	
	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1970-71	12411	63947	94	2086
1976-77	9449	46972	41	574

TABLE : 5.1 (a) (Coneld.)

' SIZE CLASS (IN HECTARES)			
T o t a l			
Year	Number of hold- ings	Area of holdings (in hectares)	Average size of holdings (In hectares)
(1)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1970-71	330539	349719	1.06
1976-77	312859	376610	0.91

Source : Agricultural Census, West Bengal.

Area of vested agricultural land available for distribution and
number of beneficiaries in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE : 5.1 (b)

Year as on 30th June	Area of land free for distribu- tion (in hectares)	Area of land distribu- ted (in hectares)	Number of beneficiaries				Total
			Schedu- led Castes	Schedu- led Tribes	Others	Institu- tions and socie- ties	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1979	13393.94	8378.04	10445	2705	38602	1	51753
1980	17595.37	8674.25	11674	3213	40848	1	55736
1981	17758.26	9588.37	13943	3797	49512	1	67253

Source : Board of Revenue, West Bengal.

Area under principal crops in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 5.2

Thousand hectares

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foodgrains :					
1. Rice :-					
Aus	310.3	316.0	211.7	315.5	302.6
Aman	103.6	103.8	88.4	90.1	81.3
Boro	196.2	196.9	98.2	206.8	198.7
2. Wheat	10.5	15.3	25.1	18.6	22.6
3. Barley	103.9	103.5	111.6	112.1	86.7
4. Maize	8.0	11.2	13.9	11.3	14.3
5. Other cereals	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.8
	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.1	(a)
Total cereals	424.3	432.5	338.0	439.8	404.4

TABLE : 5 2 (Contd.)

		Thousand hectares			
Crop		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
6. Gram	26.1	28.0	27.9	26.0	26.7
7. Tur	13.1	8.5	4.4	8.5	7.9
8. Other pulses	90.9	90.6	83.1	76.8	74.3
Total pulses	130.1	127.1	115.4	111.3	108.9
Total foodgrains	554.4	559.6	453.4	551.1	513.3
Oilseeds :					
1. Rape and mustard	8.1	13.7	11.6	14.1	17.3
2. Linseeds	11.6	13.8	15.7	14.4	18.4
3. Other oilseeds	1.9	3.2	4.0	2.5	9.5
Total oilseeds	21.6	30.7	31.3	31.0	45.2

TABLE : 5.2 (Concl'd.)

Thousand hectares

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Fibre :-					
1. Jute	69.6	79.8	84.1	70.9	83.4
2. Mesta	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.7	1.8
3. Other fibre	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total fibre	71.3	81.0	86.7	72.6	85.2
Miscellaneous					
crop :-					
1. Sugar cane	6.4	7.7	7.6	7.3	3.7
2. Potato	6.4	6.2	8.3	5.7	6.9
3. Tobacco	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
4. Tea	—	—	—	—	—
5. Chillies (dry)	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
Total miscella- neous crop	14.2	15.3	17.4	14.7	12.2

(a) Less than 50 hectares Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal.

Production of principal crops in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 5.3

Thousand Tonnes

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foodgrains :					
1. Rice :	348.7	465.2	353.7	463.2	421.8
Aus	18.2	108.0	75.9	94.1	75.8
Aman	232.0	311.1	206.3	314.7	290.2
Boro	28.5	46.1	71.5	54.4	55.8
2. Wheat	208.5	248.3	217.3	199.9	118.3
3. Barley	8.5	12.1	13.8	14.4	13.0
4. Maize	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.2
5. Other cereals	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	(b)
Total cereals	567.0	726.9	585.5	678.3	554.3

TABLE : 5.3 (Contd.)

Thousand Tonnes

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
6. Gram	24.2	23.9	20.9	20.2	11.8
7. Tur	15.4	9.9	3.5	13.0	5.6
8. Other pulses	67.0	58.1	38.0	42.6	28.2
Total pulses	106.6	91.9	62.4	75.8	45.6
Total foodgrains	673.6	818.8	647.9	754.1	599.9
Oilseeds :-					
1. Rape and mustard	3.9	9.4	7.6	8.6	11.3
2. Linseed	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.5
3. Other oilseeds	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.2	3.6
Total oilseeds	10.3	16.4	15.3	14.8	20.4
Fibre :-					
1. Jute (I)	599.5	619.2	550.4	549.6	486.2
2. Mesta (I)	10.8	5.7	11.7	6.0	6.4
3. Other fibre (I)	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—
Total fibre (I)	610.4	625.1	602.2	555.6	492.6

TABLE : 53 (Concld.)

		Thousand Tonnes			
Crop		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Miscellaneous crop :-					
1. Sugarcane (2)	47.2	53.4	53.4	36.0	26.4
2. Potato	94.9	82.7	108.0	79.0	72.3
3. Tobacco	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	(b)
4. Tea (3)	—	—	—	—	—
5. Chillies (dry)	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5

1) Production in 1000 bales of 180 kgs. each

2) Production in terms of gur

3) Production in 1000 kgs.

b) Less than 50 tonnes

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal.

Yield rate of principal crops in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE : 5.3 (a)
Kilogram per hectare

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foodgrains :					
1. Rice :					
Aus	1124	1472	1671	1468	1394
Aman	852	1040	859	1043	933
Boro	1183	1580	2101	1522	1461
2. Wheat	2714	3013	2849	2925	2469
3. Barley	2007	2399	1947	1783	1364
4. Maize	1057	1080	993	1269	912
5. Other cereals	692	1000	1000	875	1559
	545	500	800	1000	..
Total cereals	1336	1681	1732	1542	1371

TABLE : 5.3 (a) (Contd.) Kilogram per hectare

Crop		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
6. Gram	929	854	750	774	442	
7. Tur	1175	1165	793	1527	701	
8. Other pulses	737	641	457	555	380	
Total pulses	819	723	541	681	419	
Total foodgrains	1215	1463	1429	1368	1169	
Oilseeds :-						
1. Rape and mustard	480	686	655	608	651	
2. Linseed	474	377	377	346	300	
3. Other oilseeds	474	562	450	480	379	
Total oilseeds	477	534	489	477	451	
Fibre :-						
1. Jute (1)	8.6	7.8	7.0	7.8	5.8	
2. Mesta (1)	6.4	4.8	4.5	3.5	3.6	
3. Other fibre (1)	
Total fibre (1)	8.6	7.7	6.9	7.7	5.8	

TABLE: 5.3 (a) (Concl.d.)

Kilogram per hectare

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Miscellaneous crop :					
1. Sugarcane (2)	7375	6935	7026	4932	7135
2. Potato	14826	13339	13012	13860	10478
3. Tobacco	662	607	537	518	..
4. Tea	—	—	—	—	—
5. Chillies (dry)	742	909	769	767	1007

1) Production in bales of 180 kgs. each per hectare

2) Production in terms of gur

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal.

Yield rate of some selected crops in the district of Murshidabad and West Bengal

TABLE : 5.3 (b)

C r o p	Kilograms per hectare							
	1960-61		1970-71		1976-77		1977-78	
	Dis- trict	West Bengal	Dis- trict	West Bengal	Dis- trict	West Bengal	Dis- trict	West Bengal
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Rice	1171	1184	1357	1239	1124	1143	1472	1382
Wheat	685	743	2469	2410	2007	2040	2399	2140
Gram	528	581	705	666	929	696	854	887
Jute	1103	1236	1094	1187	1650	1418	1396	1303
Rapeseed and mustard	480	396	365	330	480	353	686	443
Potato	7606	9882	14148	14281	14826	14410	13339	15152
Tea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE ; 5.3 (b) (Concld.)

Kilograms per hectare

C r o p	1978—79		1979—80		1980—81	
	Dis- trict	West Bengal	Dis- trict	West Bengal	Dis- trict	West Bengal
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Rice	1671	1401	1468	1200	1394	1442
Wheat	1947	1916	1783	1518	1364	1672
Gram	749	649	777	692	442	578
Jute	1264	1380	1395	1348	1049	1375
Rapeseed and mustard	655	425	608	462	651	605
Potato	13012	15144	13860	18400	10478	17057
Tea	—	—	—	—	—	—

(83)

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics,
Govt. of West Bengal.

**Index number of agricultural area, production and productivity
of the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 5.3 (c) (Base : Triennium ending crop year 1971-72=100)

Period	Area			Production			Productivity		
	Cereals	combined	All	Cereals	combined	All	Cereals	combined	All
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(7)
1975-76	120.37	106.20		131.03	122.30		108.86		115.16
1976-77	111.67	102.86		105.63	111.27		94.59		108.07
1977-78	113.91	106.99		136.74	132.16		120.04		123.53
1978-79	89.00	91.73		108.45	110.99		121.85		121.00
1979-80	115.83	104.30		129.54	122.07		111.84		117.07
1980-81	106.58	102.22		108.81	103.25		102.09		101.01

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics,
Govt. of West Bengal.

Classification of forest area, outturn of forest produce and revenue
and expenditure of forest department in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE : 5.4

		Unit	1976-77	1977-78
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1. Class of forest :-	Area in			
Reserved forest	hectares	91.17	91.17	
Protected forest	"	551.01	551.01	
Unclassed state forest land	"	139.04	143.12	
Khas forest	"	—	—	
Leased lands	"	—	—	
Forest owned by civil authorities	"	—	—	
Forest owned by corporate bodies	"	—	—	
Forest owned by private individuals	"	—	—	
Total	"	781.22	785.30	

TABLE : 5.4 (Contd.)

		Unit			
(1)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1. Class of forest :	Area in				
Reserved forest	hectares	91.17	693.55	693.55	
Protected forest	,	551.01	960.26	960.26	
Unclassed state forest land	"	141.48	476.23	476.23	
Khas forest	"	—	—	—	
Leased lands	"	—	—	—	
Forest owned by civil authorities	"	—	—	—	
Forest owned by corporate bodies	"	—	—	—	
Forest owned by private individuals	"	—	—	—	
Total	"	783.66	*2130.04	*2130.04	

TABLE : 5.4 (Contd.)

	Unit	1976-77	1977-78
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
II. Forest Produce :-			
Timber	Thousand Cubic	1294.00	..
Fuel	Metres	2072.00	..
III. Revenue and Expenditure :-			
Revenue	Thousand Rupees	97.53	108.29
Expenditure	"	331.13	304.41

TABLE : 5.4 (Concl'd.)

Unit		1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(7)
II. Forest produce :-				
Timber	Cubic	551.00	*1806.25	*1605.00
Fuel	Metres	517.00	*2138.20	*1408.00
III. Revenue and Expenditure :-				
Revenue	Thousand Rupees	52.75	*863.84	*908.87
Expenditure	"	826.41	*2487.11	*2083.02

*Including forest area of Nadia district. Source : Chief conservator of Forest, Govt, of West Bengal.

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Area irrigated by different sources in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 5.5

Thousand hectares

Year	Area irrigated by					Total
	Government canals	Private canals	Tanks	Wells	Other sources	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	46.2	..	30.5	..	77.9	..
1977-78	45.7	106.9	30.0	..
1978-79	46.1	30.4	..	108.1
1979-80	46.1	..	30.4
1980-81	46.1	..	14.0	126.0

(89)

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal.

**Sources of minor irrigation and its progress in the district
of Murshidabad (Govt. sector only)**

TABLE : 5.5 (a)

(Number)

Year (as on 31st March)	Deep tubewell	River lift irrigation	Shallow tubewell
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1977	383	302	936
1978	383	302	936
1979	383	302	936
1980	383	302	936
1981	383	302	936

Source : Directorate of Agricultural,
Government of West Bengal.

**Blockwise distribution of ground water structures in the
district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 5.5 (b) **1980—81**

Sl. No.	Block	DTW	Shallow Tube Wells			Total	More than 10 years old
			Electri- cal	Diesel			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1.	Berhampore	61	194	1747	1,941	166	
2.	Beldanga I	3	274	775	1,049	159	
3.	Beldanga II	3	116	955	1,071	70	
4.	Hariharpara	39	36	1,103	1,139	142	
5.	Murshidabad }						
	Jiaganj }	25	233	937	1,170	109	
6.	Bhagwangola I	17	30	518	548	16	
7.	Bhagwangola II	9	102	—	102	—	
8.	Lalgola	49	117	825	942	40	

TABLE : 5.5 (b) (Contd.)

1980-81

Sl. No.	Block	DIW	Shallow Tube Wells				More than 10 years old
			Electri- cal	Diesel	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
9.	Burwan	7	247	1,972	2,219	223	
10.	Bharatpur I	—	56	561	617	148	
11.	Bharatpur II	—	29	350	379	33	
12.	Kandi	13	157	1,651	1,808	6	
13.	Khargram	1	74	1,107	1,181	92	
14.	Nabagram	18	96	891	987	159	
15.	Nawada	21	30	2038	2068	88	
16.	Raninagar I	20	96	1,238	1334	52	
17.	Raninagar II	25	176	493	669	24	

(92)

TABLE : 5.5 (b) (Contd.)

1980-81

Shallow Tube Wells					
Sl. No.	Block	DTW	Electrical	Diesel Total	More than 10 years old
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
18.	Domkal	59	114	1,391	1,505
19.	Jalangi	41	215	1,040	1,255
20.	Suti I	—	12	146	158
21.	Suti II	2	—	262	262
22.	Sagardighi	17	—	186	186
23.	Samsherganj	4	36	89	125
24.	Raghunathganj I	—	—	88	88
25.	Raghunathganj II	—	24	116	140
26.	Farakka	—	—	30	30
Total		434	2,464	20,509	22,973
					2,078

TABLE : 5.5 (Contd.)

1980-81

Sl. No.	Block	Filter points	Dug Wells			Total
			Mechanical	Ele. & Diesel	Manual	
(1)	(2)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
1.	Berhampore	634	—	—	—	
2.	Beldanga I	1,403	—	—	—	
3.	Beldanga II	347	—	—	—	
4.	Hariharpara	1,257	—	—	—	
5.	Murshidabad					
	Jiaganj	518	—	—	—	
6.	Bhagwangola I	235	—	—	—	
7.	Bhagwangola II	—	—	—	—	
8.	Lalgola	2	—	—	—	

TABLE : 5.5 (b) (Contd.)

Sl. No.	Block	Dug Wells			
		Filter points	Mechanical		Total
			Ele. & Diesel	Manual	
(1)	(2)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
9.	Burwan	55	—	—	—
10.	Bharatpur I	—	—	—	—
11.	Bharatpur II	5	—	—	—
12.	Kandi	29	—	—	—
13.	Khargram	44	—	—	—
14.	Nabagram	366	—	—	—
15.	Nawada	60	—	—	—
16.	Raninagar I	233	—	—	—
17.	Raninagar II	620	—	—	—

TABLE : 5.5 (b) (Conclid.)

1980-81

Sl. No.	Block	Dug Wells			
		Filter points	Mechanical	Ele. & Diesel	Manual
			points		Total
(1)	(2)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
18.	Domkal	989	—	—	—
19.	Jalangi	116	—	—	—
20.	Suti I	79	—	—	—
21.	Suti II	—	—	—	—
22.	Sagardighi	30	—	—	—
23.	Samsherganj	30	—	—	—
24.	Raghunathganj I	18	—	—	—
25.	Raghunathganj II	—	—	—	—
26.	Farakka	—	—	—	—
Total		7070	—	—	—

Source : State Water Investigation

Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal.

Fertiliser consumed in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 5.6

Year	Tonnes			
	N	P	K	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1976-77	8612	2181	2771	13564
1977-78	8086	2328	3274	13688
1978-79	13038	3238	2676	18952
1979-80	13684	3454	2172	19310
1980-81	14420	3780	2630	21130

Source : D. A. O. Murshidabad.

VI LIVESTOCK
Livestock and poultry in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 6.1

	Number		
	1961	1966	1972
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Cattle :-			
Cows	310305	370398	207097
Bulls and bullocks	254601	262614	298939
Young stock	203083	263104	168328
Total	767989	896116	674364
2. Buffaloes :-			
Cows	26386	33297	9061
Bulls and bullocks	51257	73331	39787
Young stock	22713	31519	4358
Total	100356	138147	53206

TABLE : 6.1 (Concl'd.)

	1961		1966		Number
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
3. Sheep		60615	67087		81676
4. Goats		444826	473703		433133
5. Horses and Ponies		2694	2980		2582
6. Pigs		5156	8211		8904
7. Others		75	94		78
8. Poultry :-					
Fowls		621266	688049		1150875
Ducks		376746	550963		255986

Sources : i) Cattle Census Report, West Bengal.

ii) Livestock Census Report, 1972, W. B.

Agricultural implements in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 8.2

Number

Implements		1961	1966	1972
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Tractor		29	44	40
2. Plough :-				
a) Wooden		15600	16396	113620
b) Iron		180	357	461
3. Harrow		38
4. Spade	
5. Small items	
6. Carts		7800	9645	33824
7. Sugarcane crusher				
a) Power		3	153	127
b) Others		90	193	..

(100)

TABLE : 6.2 (Concl.)

Impliments	Number		
	1961	1966	1972
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8. Pumps :			
a) Diesel/Electric	49	49	368
b) Others	8	14	..
9. Persian Wheels	608	264	49
10. Dones
11. Others
12. Ghanies
13. Boats
14. Nets

Sources : i) Cattle Census Report, W. B.

ii) Livestock Census Report, 1972, W.B.

**Veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, veterinary personnel and
cases treated in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 6.3

TABLE : 6.3		Number			
Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Hospi- tals	Dispen- saries	Total hos- pitals and dispen- saries	Veteri nary perso- nnel	Cases treated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1976-77	6	26	32	155	360849
1977-78	6	56	62	217½	293375
1978-79	6	56	62*	217	..
1979-80	8	56	64	200	454711
1980-81	8	80	88	270	466807
1980-81 :-					
Jangipur Sub-division :	1	23	24	56	..
Farakka	—	2	2	4	..

TABLE : 6.3 (Contd.)

Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Hospi- tals	Dispen- saries	Total hos- pitals and dispen- saries	Veteri- nary person- nel	Cases treated	Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Shamsherganj	—	3	3	11	..	
Suti	—	4	4	9	..	
Raghunathganj	1	9	10	25	..	
Sagardighi	—	5	5	7	..	
Lalbag Sub-division :	3	20	23	56	..	
Lalgola	1	4	5	14	..	
Bhagwangola	—	4	4	12	..	
Raninagar	—	4	4	12	..	
Murshidabad	}	4	6	11	..	
Jiaganj		4	4	7	..	
Nabagram	—	13	14	43	..	
Kandi Sub-division :	1	2	2	6	..	
Khargram	—					

TABLE : 6.3 (Concl.)

Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Total hos- Veteri- pitals and nary dispen cases series perso- nnel treated				Number
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Burwan	—	3	3	9	..
Kandi	1	4	5	18	..
Bharatpur	—	4	4	10	..
Sadar Sub-division :	3	24	27	115	..
Beldanga	1	7	8	27	..
Berhampur	1	8	9	66	..
Hariharpara	—	2	2	5	..
Nowada	—	2	2	6	..
Domkal	1	3	4	6	..
Jalangi	—	2	2	5	..

Sources : 1) District Veterinary office, Murshidabad.

2) Directorate of Veterinary Services, W. B.

VII Co-operation and Banking
Progress of Co-operative movements in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE : 7.1

Type of Society/ Year	Number of		Rupees in thousand	
	Societies	Member	Working capital	Loans due by individuals and other societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Central Banks :				
1976-77	1	653	77965	..
1977-78	1	650	54993	42776
1978-79	1	652	60443	58641
1979-80	1	652	68889	55430
1980-81	1	662	85872	..

TABLE : 7.1 (Contd.)

Type of Society/ Year	Number of Societies		Rupees in thousand	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2. Primary land mortgage bank :				
				(5)
1976-77	2	5860	12676	..
1977-78	2	7772	19582	15703
1978-79	2	7461	34001	28162
1979-80	2	10669	34083	32640
1980-81	2	10865	36579	40613

TABLE : 7.1 (Contd.)

Type of Society/ Year	Number of		Rupees in thousand	
	Societies	Member	Working capital	Loans due by individuals and other societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. Agricultural				
Credit				
Societies :-				
1976-77	600	112000	54605	50487
1977-78	533	137174	56969	67653
1978-79	528	137793	77120	68715
1979-80	504	165000	86472	69584
1980-81	509	168815	87835	

TABLE : 7.1 (Contd.)

Type of Society/ Year	Number of Societies Member		Rupees in thousand	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)
4. Non-agricultural				
Credit				
Societies :				
1976-77	19	2500	418	..
1977-78	22	2900	439	341
1978-79	24	3000	795	650
1979-80	28	2000	1988	1691
1980-81	40	..	2379	2000

TABLE . 7.1 (Concl'd.)

Type of Society/ Year	Number of Societies		Rupees in thousand	
	Number	Number	Working capital	Loans due by individuals and other societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. All Credit Societies :-				
1976-77	622	121013	145664	..
1977-78	558	148496	131983	109307
1978-79	555	148906	172359	155106
1979-80	535	167900	191432	158476
- 1980-	552	180382	212665	..

Source : A. R. C. S. Berhampore, Murshidabad.

Progress of Commercial Banking in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE 7.2 (Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	Rural*			P. C. of advances to deposits
	No. of Offices	Deposits	Advances	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1976	27	303	150	49.50
1977	28	328	193	58.84
1978	34	465	296	63.66
1979
1980	38	1014	501	49.41
1981	40	1134	568	50.09

TABLE : 7.2 (Contd.)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	Semi-Urban*		P. C. of advances to deposits
	No. of offices	Deposits	Advances
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1976	24	1427	269
1977	25	1535	304
1978	26	1816	452
1979
1980	29	2676	683
1981	29	3314	756

TABLE: 7.2 (Contd.)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	Urban/Metropolitan*			P. C. of advances to deposits
	No. of Offices	Deposits	Advances	
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1976	—	—	—	—
1977	—	—	—	—
1978	—	—	—	—
1979
1980	—	—	—	—
1981	—	—	—	—

TABLE : 7.2 (Concl'd.)

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	T O T A L			P. C. of Advances to deposits	Average population per office (In thou- sand)
	No. of Offices	Deposits	Advances		
(1)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1976	51	1730	419	24.20	72
1977	53	1863	497	28.68	55
1978	60	2281	748	32.79	49
1979
1980	67	3690	1184	32.09	44
1981	69	4448	1324	29.77	41

* Rural : Centres with population 10,000 or less.

Semi-Urban : Centres with population over 10,000 and upto 1 lakh.
Urban/Metropolitan : Centres with population over 1 lakh.Source : Basic Statistical Returns
(Summary Results)

Reserve Bank of India.

VIII INDUSTRY

Registered working factories in the district of Murshidabad, 1981
TABLE : 8.1

Sl. No.	Industry	Y e a r							Number
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Processing allied to agriculture.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Food products.	2	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
3.	Beverages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Tobacco and tobacco products.	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—
5.	Textile and textile products.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6.	Wood and wood products, furniture and fixtures.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Paper and paper products.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Printing, publishing and allied industries.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE : 8.1 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	Industry	Y e a r						Number
		1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
9.	Leather, leather and fur products.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.	Rubber and plastic products	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Petroleum and coal products.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Chemicals and chemical products.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Non-metallic mineral products.	—	1	1	1	1	1	—
14.	Basicmetal and alloys industries.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Metal products and parts (except machinery and transport equipments)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Machinery, machine tools and parts (except electrical machinery.)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Electrical machinery, apparatus appliances and parts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE : 8.1 (Concl'd.)

Sl. No.	Industry	Y e a r										Number
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
18.	Transport equipments and parts.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.	Other manufacturing (medical, photographic, optical, watch, sports, stationery etc.)			-		-		-	-	-	-	
20.	Electricity, gas and steam.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21.	Water works and supply.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.	Construction.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.	Transport, storage and communication.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24.	Community, social and personal			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.	Repair services			3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
26.	Others.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total				14	18	18	17	14	13			

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories,
Govt. of West Bengal.

Small industrial establishments registered with the Directorate of
Small and Cottage Industries in the district of Murshidabad, 1981
TABLE : 8.2

District	Up to the year					Number
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Murshidabad	6506	6824	7241	7730	8449	

Source : Directorate of Cottage & Small Scale
Industries, West Bengal.

Towns and villages electrified in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 8.3

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	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Towns	11	11	11	11	14 (P)
Villages	814	840	908	932	998
Sub-division and	Villages electrified upto March				
Police Station	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Jangipur Sub-division :	103	106	113	116	124
Farakka	5	5	5	7	7
Shamsherganj	18	18	18	18	18
Suti	14	14	17	17	17
Raghunathganj	16	16	18	18	22
Sagardighi	50	53	55	56	60
Lalbag Sub-division :	269	283	313	322	342
Lalgola	49	61	69	70	79
Bhagawangola	44	44	52	60	67
Raninagar	44	44	45	45	46

TABLE 8.3 (Concl'd.)

Sub-division and Police Station	Villages electrified up to March					Nu mber
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Murshidabad		64	64	73	73	73
Jiaganj		17	19	21	21	24
Nabagram		51	51	53	53	53
Kandi Sub-division :		109	116	132	144	162
Khargram		19	19	19	19	19
Burwan		26	29	30	30	31
Kandi		28	28	28	28	41
Bharatpur		36	40	55	67	71
Sadar Sub-division :		333	335	350	350	370
Beldanga		75	77	82	82	83
Berhampur		107	107	111	111	114
Hariharpara		54	54	57	57	57
Nawada		28	28	30	30	30
Domkal		44	44	45	45	57
Jalangi		25	25	25	25	29

Source : State Electricity Board,
West Bengal.

**Consumption of electricity by different sectors in the
district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 8.3 (a)

(In thousand Kwh)

Year	Domestic	Commer- cial	Industrial	Public Agriculture, Lighting Irrigation & Dewatering	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1977-78	6741.7	3842.0	11614.8	541.6	7901.4
1978-79	7108.7	3783.2	12025.5	515.0	9710.0
1979-80	7907.7	3980.7	12353.9	546.9	11639.0
1980-81	8186.5	4242.1	12339.0	462.2	7204.0

TABLE : 8.3 (a) (Concld.) (In thousand Kwh)

Year	Public water works and sewage pump	Railway traction & non- traction	Miscell- aneous	Total
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1977-78	180.6	55.7	9364.7	40242.5
1978-79	199.3	49.4	9528.2	42919.3
1979-80	179.7	..	9522.3	46130.2
1980-81	178.8	70.9	7572.4	40255.9

Source : State Electricity Board, West Bengal.

**Output and investment of selected industries in the
district of Murshidabad (Census sector)**

TABLE : 8.4

Capital and value in thousand Rupees

Industry	1 9 6 1			
	Returns received (No.)	Productive capital (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
All Industries	3	4136	9731	

TABLE : 8.4 (Contd.)

Capital and value in thousand Rupees

Industry	1 9 6 3		
	Returns received (No.)	Productive capital (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All Industries	5	11799	15901

TABLE : 8.4 (Concl'd.)

Capital and value in thousand Rupees

Industry	1 9 6 8		
	Returns received (No.)	Productive capital (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
All Industries	4	12671	20797

Source : Annual Survey of Industries.

IX-EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

Workers employed in registered working factories in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 9.1

Sl. No.	Industry	Y e a r								Number
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
1.	Processing allied to agriculture			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Food products			178	197	181	156	164	143	—
3.	Beverages			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Tobacco and tobacco products			176	113	113	113	—	—	—
5.	Textile and textile products			884	884	930	892	885	840	—
6.	Wood and wood products, furniture and fixture			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Paper and paper products			—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Printing, publishing and allied industries			54	18	16	12	12	12	12

TABLE : 9.1 (Contd.)

Sl. No.	Industry	Year								Number
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
9.	Leather, leather and fur products			—	—	—	—	—	—	
10.	Rubber and plastic products			—	—	—	—	—	—	
11.	Petroleum and coal products			—	—	—	—	—	—	
12.	Chemicals and chemical products			—	—	—	—	—	—	
13.	Non-metallic mineral products			—	16	15	24	16	16	
14.	Basic metal and alloys industries			—	—	—	—	—	—	
15.	Metal products and parts (except machinery and transport equipments)			—	—	—	—	—	—	
16.	Machinery, machine tools and parts (except electrical machinery)			14	—	—	—	—	—	
17.	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and parts			—	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE : 9.1 (Concid.)

Sl. No.	Industry	Y e a r								Number
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
18.	Transport equipments and parts			—	—	—	—	—	—	
19.	Other manufacturing (medical, photographic, optical, watch, sports stationery etc.			—	—	—	—	—	—	
20.	Electricity, gas and steam			12	12	12	12	13	13	
21.	Waterworks and supply			—	—	—	—	—	—	
22.	Construction			—	—	—	—	—	—	
23.	Transport, storage and communication			64	66	62	62	62	—	
24.	Community, social and personal			—	—	—	—	—	—	
25.	Repair services			297	487	382	452	449	439	
26.	Others			—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total				1679	1793	1711	1724	1601	1463	

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories,
Govt. of West Bengal.

**Employment in registered factories, coal mines, tea plantations,
registered shops and establishments and State Govt. offices
in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 9.2

		Number				
Sectors		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Registered factories :						
(registered under factory Act)						
Working factories	18	18	17	14	13	
Average daily employment	1793	1711	1724	1601	1463	
2. Factories registered with						
Directorate of Cottage and small Scale Industries (up to 31st March)						
Working factories	6506	6824	7241	7730	8449	
Average daily employments	14927	15655	17740	20224	26278	

TABLE : 9.2 (Concld.)

Sector	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3. Coal mines :					
Working mines	—	—	—	—	—
Average daily employment	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tea plantation :					
Tea Estate	—	—	—	—	—
Average daily employment	—	—	—	—	—
5. Shops, commercial establishments, cinema houses and theatres.					
	15888
Average daily employment	10155

TABLE : 9.2 (Concise.)

Number				
Sectors	1977	1978	1979	1980 1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) (6)
6. Employment in State				
Govt. offices as on 31.3.	15091	14712	—	18235 19871

Sources : i) Office of the Chief Inspector of Factories,
West Bengal.

ii) Directorate of Cottage and Small Scale
Industries, West Bengal.

iii) Shops and Establishment office,
Murshidabad.

iv) Bureau of Applied Economics &
Statistics, W. Bengal.

Distribution of enterprises by major activity and type of persons usually working therein in the district of Murshidabad
[Economic Census, 1980]

TABLE : 9.3

		Agricultural activity other than crop production and plantation			
		Number of enterprises		Persons usually working in the enterprises	
Rural/ Urban/ Total	Establishments engaging at least one hired worker somewhat on a regular basis	Own account enterprises	Total	Hired worker	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rural	1157	14007	15164	2107	25645
Urban	119	1777	1896	202	2923
Total	1276	15784	17060	2309	28568

TABLE: 9.3 (Concd.)

(Economic Census, 1980)

Rural/ Urban/ Total	Non-agricultural activity				
	Number of enterprises		Persons usually working in the enterprises		
	Establishments engaging at least one hired worker somewhat on a regular basis	Own account enterprises	Total	Hired workers	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rural	11611	68792	80403	41231	155890
Urban	4923	19260	24183	30791	65776
Total	16534	88052	104586	72022	221666

Note :-Figures are provisional .Source : Economic Census, 1980.

X--EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

Applicants on the live register of employment exchanges in the district of Murshidabad by main occupational group.

TABLE : 10.1

Occupation groups	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Industrial supervisory	272	220	213	1006	614
2. Skilled and semi-skilled.	1600	1296	967	4897	6771
3. Clerical.	1168	1445	1978	3159	6584
4. Educational.	352	874	110	460	1322
5. Domestic.	35	468	212	320	2715
6. Unskilled.	8397	25248	37201	36919	79205
7. Others.	33363	31853	442209	97304	70338
All groups.	45912	61409	84910	144065	167549

Sources : i) Directorate of N. E. S., West Bengal.

ii) Employment Exchanges, Berhampur & Farakka.

Registration and Placement effected by employment exchanges
in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 10.2

	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Fresh registration during the year	25397	33528	39742	30269	32245
2. Placement effected during the year	2462	1153	547	1030	797
3. Vacancies notified during the year	3020	1751	1626	1665	788
4. On live register at the end of the year	45192	61409	84910	144065	167549

Sources : i) Directorate of N. E. S., West Bengal.
ii) Employment Exchanges,
Berhampore & Farakka.

**Unemployment assistance recipients in the district
of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 10.3

Year	Male	Female	Total	Total no. of recipients covered upto the year	Number
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1978-79	4636	541	5177	..	
1979-80	1773	247	2020	..	
1980-81	2200	..	

Sources : i) Labour in West Bengal.

ii) National Employment Service,
Govt. of West Bengal.

XI-PRICE

Wholesale prices of agriculture and animal husbandary products
(average quality) in different markets of Murshidabad

TABLE : 11.1

Commodity	Name of the Market	Unit	February	
			1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Paddy fine Aman	Lalbagh	Quintal
	Jiaganj	"	123.00	131.25
	Dhulian	"	116.00	130.00
Paddy Aman	Lalbagh	"
(common)	Jiaganj	"	118.00	..
	Dhulian	"	114.25	125.00
Rice fine	Berhampore	"	221.25	238.75
Bhasamati	Lalbagh	"	219.00	227.50
	Kandi	"	..	217.50

TABLE : 11.1 (Contd.)

Commodity	Name of the Market	Unit	February	
			1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Rice Common (Kalma)	Berhampore	Quintal	216.25	221.25
	Lalbagh	, ,	218.75	217.50
	Kandi	, ,	..	206.25
Wheat	Jiaganj	, ,	156.50	207.50
	Dhulian	, ,	160.00	180.00
Barley	Jiaganj	, ,	..	180.00
	Dhulian	, ,	140.00	..
Pulses whole masur (deshi small)	Beldanga	, ,
	Jiaganj	, ,	210.00	300.00
	Dhulian	, ,	180.00	..
Urid (deshi small)	Beldanga	, ,	198.00	247.50
	Jiaganj	, ,	218.25	232.50
	Dhulian	, ,	190.00	220.00

TABLE : 11.1 (Contd.)

Commodity	Name of the Market	Unit	February	
			1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Gram (deshi small)	Beldanga	Quintal	267.50	..
	Jiaganj	"	272.50	..
	Dhulian	"	270.00	400.00
	Beldanga	"	150.00	..
Matar (deshi small)	Jiaganj	"	..	310.00
	Dhulian	"
	Beldanga	"	295.00	..
Arhar (deshi small)	Jiaganj	"	..	370.00
	Dhulian	"
	Beldanga	"	146.25	..
Khenshari (deshi small)	Jiaganj	"	..	200.00
	Dhulian	"

TABLE : 11.1 (Contd)

Commodity	Name of the Market	Unit	February	
			1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Potato and vegetables :				
Potato (deshi)	Kandi	Quintal	47.00	67.50
Brinjal (deshi)	Lalgola	"	61.25	55.00
Cabbage (deshi)	Beldanga	"	61.25	32.50
Cauliflower (deshi)	"	"	60.00	45.00
Eggs (ungraded)	Lalgola	100	48.00	50.00
Milch Cattle :				
Cow (yielding 2 litres Beldanga of milk a day)		Each	667.50	676.25
Hide and Skins :				
Cow (Salted)	Lalgola	"	50.00	65.00
Goat (Salted)	"	"	33.75	32.00

TABLE : 11.1 (Concd.)

Commodity	Name of the Market	Unit	February	
			1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sheep and goat :		Each	142.50	155.75
Sheep live (15 kg. wt.)	Beldanga		145.00	..
Goat live (12 kg. wt.)	"	"		
Spices :		Quintal	156.00	87.00
Onion (deshi)	Lalgola		550.00	..
Turmeric (deshi)	Dhulian	"		
Linseed (deshi)	Jiaganj	"	311.25	412.50
Mustard (bold other than yellow deshi)	"	"	360.00	..
Fibre : Jute (Jarsat)	Dhulian	"	208.75	180.00
"	Cassimbazar	"	175.00	175.00
"	Lalgola	"		
"	Dhulian	"	205.00	181.75
"	Jiaganj	"		
Miscellaneous				
Gur (Cane)	Kandi	"	290.00	340.00

Source : District Agricultural
Marketing office,
Berhampur, Murshidabad.

Regulated market by category in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE 11.1 (a)

Year as on	Principal market		Sub-market yard	Number
	(1)	(2)	(3)	
31. 3. 1974		3	5	
30. 9. 1977		5	5	
31. 10. 1978		5	10	
31. 12. 1979		5	10	
31. 10. 1980		5	12	
30. 11. 1981		5	11	

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, Marketing Branch,
Govt. of West Bengal.

Consumer price index number by monthly expenditure
level in Murshidabad

Centre : Berhampore

Base : 1960=100

TABLE : 11.2
(Monthly averages of calendar month)

Year/month	Monthly expenditure levels in rupees				
	1-100	101-200	201-350	351-700	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1977	321.8	307.8	303.4	302.0	
1978	313.6	302.2	300.0	300.5	
1979	338.7	328.0	326.6	328.8	
1980	381.8	369.5	369.3	371.0	
1981	416.9	400.9	400.0	400.7	

TABLE : 11.2 (Concl'd.) (Monthly averages of calendar month)

Year/Month	Monthly expenditure levels in rupees				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1981 :-					
January		391.0	378.7	380.7	382.1
February		391.1	379.0	380.5	381.1
March		396.7	383.0	384.1	384.8
April		401.1	389.2	389.5	390.8
May		407.2	393.2	392.7	394.6
June		406.1	391.7	390.6	392.3
July		420.2	403.8	402.3	403.3
August		426.0	407.7	405.3	406.4
September		429.1	411.3	409.8	411.3
October		448.8	426.1	421.9	418.6
November		451.4	431.1	429.1	429.6
December		436.1	416.9	415.1	414.4

Source : B. A. E. & S., West Bengal.

Consumer price index number for industrial workers
in the district of Murshidabad
Centre : Nadia—Murshidabad Base : 1960=100

TABLE : 11.3

Month	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
January	296	290	299	331	359
February	294	282	299	327	364
March	294	280	300	330	366
April	300	281	306	339	371
May	304	288	308	349	376
June	303	290	313	350	377
July	314	295	322	363	388
August	317	299	335	372	393
September	317	309	334	375	402
October	310	327	337	378	410
November	298	321	326	381	410
December	296	303	334	363	411
Annual Average	303	297	318	346	385

Sources : i) The Commissioner of Labour, W. B.

ii) Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Berhampore

**Progress of statutory and modified ration shops in the
district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 11.4

Year	Statutory ration shops	Modified ration shops	Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	
As on 11. 10. 1975	—	1074	
As on 27. 11. 1976	—	1109	
As on 5. 11. 1977	—	1110	
As on 16. 9. 1978	—	1100	
As on 31. 8. 1979	—	1082	
As on 30. 9. 1980	—	1075	
As on 30. 9. 1981	—	1046	

Sources : i) Directorate of Rationing, Govt. of
West Bengal.

ii) Directorate of District distribution,
Procurement and Supply.

XII—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
Extra municipal roads maintained by P.W.D. and local
bodies in the district of Murshidabad

Kilometres

TABLE : 12.1

Year	P.W.D			Local bodies		
	Surfaced	Unsur- faced	Total	Surfaced	Unsur- faced	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	893.00	46.00	939.00	112.09	2189.60	2301.69
1977-78	918.00	42.00	960.00
1978-79	926.00	39.00	965.00
1979-80	973.00	16.00	989.00

TABLE : 12.1 (Concl.d.)

Kilometres

Year	Total		
	Surfaced	Unsur- faced	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1976-77	1005.09	2235.60	3240.69
1977-78
1978-79
1979-80

Source : P.W.D., Govt. of W.B.

Length of different classes of road maintained by P.W.D.
in the district of Murshidabad

Year	Kilometres					
	National high- ways	State high- ways	Major district roads	Other district roads	Village roads	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	138.00	89.00	264.00	265.00	183.00	939.00
1977-78	138.00	89.00	264.00	265.00	204.00	960.00
1978-79	138.00	89.00	264.00	265.00	209.00	965.00
1979-80	138.00	150.00	*484.50	216.50	..	989.00
1980-81

* Including village roads Sources : 1) P.W.D., Govt. of W. B.

2) P.W.D., Murshidabad.

Roads maintained by municipalities in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 12.3

Year	Kilometres		
	Surfaced	Un-surfaced	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1976-77	205.94	112.18	318.12
1977-78	205.94	112.18	318.12
1978-79	207.64	110.58	318.22
1979-80	207.64	113.71	321.35
1980-81	207.64	115.71	323.35

Source : Municipal offices, Murshidabad.

Motor vehicles on road in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 12.4

Number

Year (as on 31st Mar- ch)	Motor Car		Public service vehicles		
	Private	Jeep	Total	Motor Cycle	Motor car and contract carriage
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(7)					
1976-77	127	250	377	540	18
1977-78	140	277	417	761	19
1978-79	452	452	452	1009	19
1979-80	476	476	476	1151	19
1980-81

TABLE : 12.4 (Concl.)

Number

Year (as on 31st March)	Goods Vehicles		Tractor	Trailer	Others	Total
	Public carrier	Private carrier				
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1976-77	432	53	171		1	1848
1977-78	542		6	175	2	2210
1978-79	578		7	179	5	2554
1979-80	595		23	186	8	2770
1980-81

Source : Collectorate Murshidabad.

Accidents on road in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 12.5

Year	No. of accidents occured	No. of persons injured	No. of persons killed
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1977	122	111	44
1978	137	43	83
1979	175	142	56
1980	190	104	88
1981	168	82	72

Source : Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad.

Post and telegraph offices in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 12,6

Number

Year (as on 31st March)	Post Office	Telegraph office	Combined office	Broad cast receiving licences issued (as on 31st Dec.)	
				Radio	T.V.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1976-77	468	1	30	31954	—
1977-78	468	1	33	29258	—
1978-79	479	1	36	77700	23
1979-80	492	1	40	101979	140
1980-81	498	1	41

Source : Superintendent of Post Office,
Murshidabad.

XIII JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

Offences reported, cases tried and persons convicted and acquitted
for different classes of offence in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 13.1

Class of offence	Offences reported					1981
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Murder	64	54	66	65	95	95
Dacoity	61	67	55	45	82	82
Robbery	40	43	43	21	37	37
Burglary	331	266	95	88	118	118
Rioting	852	980	949	818	810	810
Theft	1564	1808	1145	1121	1176	1176
Minor Offences	..	1349	2037	1135	2100	2100
Others	..	1670		1759	2415	2415
Total	..	6237	4390	5052	6833	6833

TABLE: 13.1 (Contd.)

Class of offence	Cases tried					Number
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Murder	18	24	50	7	6	
Dacoity	10	34	30	20	9	
Robbery	11	24	31	7	7	
Burglary	8	81	66	21	24	
Rioting	383	444	589	318	258	
Theft	215	1386	340	279	128	
Minor offences	..	1500	} 1363 }		538	
Others			231	
Total	2469	2700	1201	

TABLE : 13.1 (Contd.)

TABLE : 13.1 (Contd.)						Number
Class of offence	Persons					
	Convicted					
	1977 (12)	1978 (13)	1979 (14)	1980 (15)	1981 (16)	
(1)						
Murder	—	19	6	3	1	—
Dacoity	—	14	2	—	—	2
Robbery	—	—	1	2	2	—
Burglary	2	14	5	10	2	—
Rioting	—	133	23	42	—	37
Theft	5	110	16	14	—	218
Minor offences	..	795	} 673		975	43
Others			274	303
Total	726	1320		

TABLE : 13.1 (Concl.)

Number

Class of offence	Persons					
	Acquitted					
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
(1)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
Murder	—	18	13	—	5	
Dacoity	—	30	24	—	9	
Robbery	—	—	18	—	5	
Burglary	3	24	31	11	22	
Rioting	—	160	545	83	18	
Theft	1	977	53	123	91	
Minor offences	..	548	94	142	7	
Others		86	188	
Total	783	445	345	

Source : Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad.

**Police stations and outposts in different Sub-divisions
in the district of Murshidabad**

TABLE : 13.2

Name of Sub-division	Police stations					Number
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Jangipur	5	5	5	5	5	5
Lalbag	6	6	6	6	6	6
Kandi	4	4	4	4	4	4
Berhampore	6	6	6	6	6	6
District	21	21	21	21	21	21

TABLE : 13.2 (Concl'd.)

Name of Sub-division	Out-posts					Number
	(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Jangipur		5	5	5	4	5
Lalbag		5	5	5	5	5
Kandi		6	6	6	..	6
Berhampore		6	6	6	..	6
District		22	22	22	..	22

Source : Superintendent of Police,
Murshidabad.

Strength of police force by category in the district of Murshidabad
TABLE : 13.3

Category of police force	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
1. Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Addl. Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Dy. Superintendent	5	5	5	6	3	3
4. S. D. P. O.	11	14	14	15	16	16
5. Inspector	112	114	121	115	128	128
6. Sub-Inspector	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Sergeant	106	107	106	108	95	95
8. Asstt. Sub-Inspector	65	65	69	70	70	70
9. Head Constable	15	16	12	18	18	18
10. Naik (N. K.)	1205	1235	1243	1268	1286	1286
11. Constable	1521	1558	1572	1602	1618	1618
Total	198	198
Dafadar	1417	1417
Chowkidar

Source : Supdt. of police, Murshidabad.

XIV LOCAL BODIES

Population, income and expenditure of municipalities in the district of Murshidabad

TABLE : 14.1

Amount in rupees

Name of municipality	Date of establishment	Population 1981	1976-77		1977-78	
			Rece- ipts	Expen- diture	Rece- ipts	Expen- diture
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Berhampore	1.7.1876	94907	2713424	2508000	2556000	3043000
Jangipur	1.4.1869	43764	1198288	1186345	1324473	1314360
Jiaganj } Azimganj }	1 4.1896	32720	593847	593847	868409	767594
Kandi	1.4.1869	32580	378346	375860	423749	383040
Dhulian	1907	25481	298573	213918	400989	318936
Murshidabad	1.4.1869	21946	437083	417224	622561	528781

TABLE : 14.1 (Concl.d.) Amount in rupees

Name of municipality	1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	Rece- ipts	Expen- diture	Rece- ipts	Expen- diture	Rece- ipts	Expen- diture
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Berhampore	3120364	3017464	4648744	4841919	3656098	4125805
Jangipur	1779599	1579653	1892675	1775694	2807042	1889364
Jiaganj } Azimganj }	1477415	965802	1791665	1478336	2112648	1538665
Kandi	2267625	1835617	1088171	1080111	1119794	717616
Dhritian	1116910	865037	847260	761788	1471404	701687
Murshidabad	943670	803161	957135	990425	1253055	1131226

Source : Municipal Offices, Murshidabad.

Income and expenditure of Murshidabad Zilla Parishad

TABLE : 14.2

Amount in thousand rupees

Name of Zilla Parishad	Date of establishment	1978-79 Income diture	1979-80 Income diture	1980-81 Income diture			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

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Zilla Parishad 15.3.65 17590 .. 17708 26012 23221 7782

Source ; Murshidabad Zilla Parishad.

XV-STATE FINANCE
Revenue collected from different sources in the
district of Murshidabad

In thousand rupees

TABLE : 15.1

Year	Land revenue	Stamp revenue	Excise revenue	Sales tax	Motor spirit tax
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1976-77	6333	8346	3082	4511	944
1977-78	7143	9627	3697	5467	1309
1978-79	953	9542	4275	6142	1864
1979 80	973	11260	4991	6048	2173
1980-81	1689	13567	4477	5593	2985

TABLE : 15.1 (Concid.)

Year	In thousand rupees					Total
	Regis- tration fees	Entertain- ment tax	Electri- city duty	Agri- Income tax	Other taxes	
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1976-77	1926	2351	..	411	235	..
1977-78	2441	2978	261	417	265	33605
1978-79	2772	3092	273	215	104	29232
1979-80	2284	3382	316	310	859	32596
1980-81	2804	3491	259	521	—	35386

Source : Collectorate, Murshidabad.

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